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ing Extension Table, Chairs, Rockers, Oc-
casional Chairs and Tables, Centre Table,
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wood Bed Sets, Double and Three-Quarter
Bedsteads, Mattresses, Pillows, Brussels
Carpets, Lace Curtains, Feather Bed, Ward-
robe, Clothes Winger, Step Ladder, Lawn
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Lamps, Crockery, Baby Buggy, Cook
Stove and a host of other articles.

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Sir Charles' Precaution

Wants to See Redistribution Be-
fore Too Late for Effec-
tive Opposition.

Mr. Foster Scores Government
for Sacrifice of Every
Principle.

The British Charter for Dawson
Cable—No Alaskan Ar-
rangement.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 4.—In the house this
afternoon Sir Charles Tupper said that
on this, the fiftieth day of the session,
the time had come when the progress of
business would be greatly promoted by
promptly laying so important a measure
as the redistribution bill on the table of
the house. (Opposition cheers). "The
Premier," he continued, "will see that
we on this side of the house would fail
in our duty if we permitted the progress
of public business and allowed a measure
of that importance to be brought down
in the last days of the session." (Opposi-
tion cheers).

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—"I quite under-
stand the hint given by my honorable
friend, and I am happy to tell him that
the character of the measure we shall
introduce with regard to redistribution
will be such that there will be no cause
whatever for obstruction."

Sir Charles Tupper—"And consequen-
tly no cause why it should not be
promptly laid upon the table." (Opposi-
tion cheers).

Budget Debate.

The feature of the budget debate to-
day was a magnificent speech by Mr.
Foster, who for two and a half hours
had the government upon tenterhooks
while he scathingly reviewed their
course. He dealt with the question of
expenditure and showed how the Lib-
erals had run it up until this year it
would average \$8 per head. While the
Conservatives were in power their
surpluses totalled \$30,000,000; their de-
ficits \$16,000,000. Under Liberal rule
the debt and has increased them. They
were to destroy the national policy, and
had given it new life. They were to
raise the tone of public life, and had
brought it lower than ever before. They
were to introduce an era of public puri-
ty, and had continually offered bribes, not
only to the electors, but to whole con-
stituencies and members of the house,
who sat with promises of office in their
pockets and did the bidding of their
purchasers.

In closing he congratulated the govern-
ment upon having accepted the principle
of protection and adopted a policy of
Canadianism in that respect.

Sir Richard Cartwright went into
elaborate calculation to justify the in-
creased expenditure of the government.

He admitted certain increases, but de-
clared that if the opposition did not vote
against these appropriations they had no
right to condemn them. He admitted
that the tariff was not perfect, but held
that it was better than the old one.

He denied that the British preference
was a delusion. The rate of duty under
Cartwright's old tariff was 10 per cent.,
but if he could have had his way in 1875
he would have imposed the same duty on
British goods as now levied. He
looked forward to larger immigration
and steady and healthy progress of the
country.

Sir Charles Tupper speaks to-morrow.

Telegram to Dawson.

Col. Prior will ask if representatives
now in Ottawa of the Northern Commer-
cial Telegraph Co. have communicated
to the government their readiness to
commence forthwith the construction of
a telegraph line from St. Lawrence to Daw-
son under the charter granted last
session, and whether the government
has received any information from the
High Commissioner that the company is
quite capable of carrying out the work.

Minor Notes.

Mr. Sifton told Mr. Gilmour that the
government would be disposed to assist
people from Eastern Canada who desire
to settle in the Northwest, either finan-
cially or otherwise.

The Premier announced that the gov-
ernment have no advice of a modus

vivendi being reached between Great
Britain and the United States on the
subject of the Alaskan boundary.

Referring to anti-Japanese legislation
Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the government
are expecting a despatch from the Im-
perial authorities.

Sir Henri Joly gives notice of bills
to amend the petroleum inspection act,
the grain inspection act, and the weights
and measures act.

Mr. Robertson wants the government
to give Fenian raid service medals to
Canadian volunteers who organized in
Chicago.

The house will not sit next Thursday,
being Ascension Day.

Dr. Montague is back from the Coast,
freshly impressed with the progress of
British Columbia.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

To Deal With Important Questions
That Cannot Wait Until
December.

Washington, May 4.—There is a grow-
ing belief among the prominent members
of congress that the President will call
congress to meet in extraordinary ses-
sion this fall, probably early in October.
The questions which will come before
the next congress for settlement, includ-
ing as they do everything growing out
of the possessions acquired as a result
of the war with Spain, and general legis-
lation, including that relating to cur-
rency reform, the Nicaragua canal, the
merchant marine, etc., are of such great
importance that the President is in-
clined to regard it as advisable that con-
gress should meet earlier than the regu-
lar session in December.

GRAIN HANDLERS

TIE UP LAKE FLEET

Three Thousand Men at Buffalo
Resist a Reduction in
Their Wages.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, May 4.—Unless the trouble
that has existed for the past ten days
between the contractors and grain shov-
ellers of this port is settled by noon
to-morrow, it is said that the entire
commerce of the Great Lakes will be
tied up. Already there are between
fifty and sixty Great Lake vessels lying
in the harbor here loaded with grain,
and men cannot be had to unload them.
By to-morrow noon it is expected that
fully 7,500,000 bushels of held-over grain
will be in the harbor and this amount
will be added to hourly. Ocean vessels
are being held at New York and other
Atlantic coast points for cargoes and
claims for demurrage are being made on
all sides.

The trouble began when the contrac-
tors for unloading grain at this port an-
nounced that instead of paying the men
\$1.85 per 1,000 bushels, as in the past,
they would be paid 25 cents an hour.
This, the men claimed, was equivalent
to a 25 per cent. reduction and they re-
fused to go to work. It requires from
2,500 to 3,000 men to unload the boats
arriving here and as the contractors
have not been able to secure more than
200 men to work for them matters on
the docks are about at a standstill.

To-day the package freight handlers
to the number of 750 refused to work
until the shovellers' grievance had been
remedied, and several large freight boats
are lying at the docks waiting to be un-
loaded. A meeting of all the strikers
was held and it was announced that un-
less a settlement was reached by noon
to-morrow, all of the grain and freight
handlers at Cleveland, Detroit, Milwa-
ukee, Chicago and Duluth would quit
work.

The strikers say that now the move-
ment has fairly started they will not
return to work until the contractor or
middleman has been eliminated and they
are allowed to deal direct with the Lake
Carriers' Association or the owners of
vessels.

It is believed that the grain blockade
here will have the effect of diverting con-
siderable traffic to the Canadian canal
route. Owners of boats now lying in
the harbor say that they are losing fully
\$200 a day each as a result of the tie-
up.

IRON MASK SUIT.

Court Order as to Huge Costs of
Adjournment Yet to Be Settled.

Rossland, May 4.—In the Iron Mask
and Centre Star case, the evidence of
Dr. Raymond was concluded to-day and
the court adjourned sine die.

The court's order directing the ad-
journment and directing the question of
costs incurred by the same will be
settled by Mr. Justice Walkem later.
Many of the expert witnesses and the
counsel engaged in the case left town to-
day.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure; 25c. The genuine has
L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Rounding Up The Rebels

Americans Stop Talking Peace
and Take Steps to
Hasten It.

Plan Is to Prevent Escape of
Insurgents to the
Mountains.

Hot Pursuit From Two Direc-
tions and Much Shedding
of Blood.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 4.—The war depart-
ment is satisfied from the despatches
received from Gen. Otis to-day, that the
American commander has put aside the
insurgent temporizing over peace and has
turned his attention to most aggressive
tactics. The wisdom of this course was
fully approved by officials here who have
foreseen that the rebels need further
clandestine in order to bring them to
a realizing sense of their position. The
early despatches from Gen. Otis clearly
defined the general plan of his latest
move. He is moving in two columns,
Major-General Macarthur pushing
straight forward over a nine-mile stretch
of country between Calumpit and the
latest rebel stronghold, San Fernando,
and Major-General Lawton directing a
strong force under Col. Sumner, to pre-
vent the insurgents from retreating from
San Fernando into the mountains to the
north.

The later despatches showed there had
been hot work in the execution of the
movement, particularly so in Gen. Mac-
arthur's advance on San Fernando. The
defeat of Luna at St. Thomas and the
scattering of the insurgent forces leaves
Macarthur with a clear road before him. He
will take the city to-morrow morning,
according to Gen. Otis' plans.
The taking of towns is no longer look-
ed on by the authorities here as of chief
moment; the main consideration is to
intercept the insurgents. Gen. Lawton
designed to keep a body of American
troops to the north of the rebels and be-
tween them and their line of retreat to
the mountains. A successful execution
of this move will leave the insurgents
well high surrounded in the north,
though there is a stretch of about seven
miles from Massin to the Rio Grande,
along which the rebels are retreating.
If the rebels do succeed in getting into
the mountains the war department believe
they cannot continue organized resist-
ance, as the mountain localities afford
much less opportunity for sustenance
than the rich lands along the foot hills
and bottoms.

SPAIN'S CREDITORS.

French Government Protests Against
Reduction of Interest Payments.

Madrid, May 4.—The French govern-
ment has intimated to the cabinet here
that it would regret to see the exterior
debt of Spain taxed, or the rate of in-
terest reduced, inasmuch as Spanish
stocks are mostly held by Frenchmen.
Such a measure would be calculated to
hinder Spain's negotiations in the finan-
cial market, should she again need as-
sistance.

This communication is due to repeated
reports that Spain had in contemplation
such a step, which have caused much
anxiety to Spain's foreign creditors.

NO CORSETS IN SCHOOLS.

Minister of Education Agitates Feminine
Population of Saxony.

Dresden, May 4.—The minister of edu-
cation of Saxony, Dr. Desseydowitz, has
stirred up a hornet's nest in the feminine
world by the issuance of a decree yester-
day, whereby all girls and young
women attending the public schools and
colleges in Saxony must abandon the
practice of wearing corsets and stays.

The wearing of corsets by girls of ten-
der age and the habit of tight lacing
have become so prevalent, particularly
in Dresden, that the state foresees in the
corset a grave menace to the well-
being of posterity. Although the girls
and their mothers protest against the
measure and even threaten to boycott
the schools, the officials stand firm.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE.

Athens, May 4.—Severe seismic dis-
turbances visited the southern and east-
ern districts of Peloponessus, the south-
ern and eastern districts of the kingdom
of Greece, last night. The town of La-
gudiza was seriously damaged, many
houses being thrown down.

ICE HYDROX ICE.

The entire plant of the B. C. Cold
Storage and Ice Works has been
renovated at an expense of \$3,000.
The filtration and distillation is now
perfect, and nothing can be more
absolutely pure than our Ice and
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Salmon Block, Victoria.

Home Missions And Their Needs

Methodists Contemplate More Activity on West Coast of Island.

Bella Bella's Multitude of Chil- dren—Government Saving of Medicines.

An Indian missions conference, called under the authority of the general board of missions of the Methodist church, opened in a Methodist church here yesterday. Rev. J. D. D.D., general secretary of the church in Canada, presiding, and Rev. C. M. Tate acting as elected secretary of the conference. By request of the executive of the mission board, Rev. J. Woods-worth, superintendent of missions for Manitoba and British Columbia, was also present, while delegates from the fields of work throughout the province included Revs. Thomas Crosby, W. J. Stone, B. C. Freeman, R. W. Large, S. S. Osterhout, D. Jennings, C. M. Tate and Joseph Hall; with the native delegates—Louis Gosnell from Port Simpson, David McKay from the Naas, and Edward Bennett from Essington; and these lay members: Messrs. R. Wellwood, J. E. Williams, D. Logan, R. J. Walker, W. H. Gibson and E. Nicholas.

During the afternoon the mission work on the East Coast, the Fraser river, at Nitinat, Chayquot, Cape Mudge, Bella Coola and Bella Bella, was reviewed in detail, with the object of ascertaining where new buildings are required or new missionaries must be stationed to ensure the continuous progress of the Christian crusade. The story of the needs and condition of the field was listened to with rapt attention as it was told by the several workers present. The possibilities for effective work on the west coast of Vancouver Island were discussed in detail, and it is expected that this locality will shortly see very important changes inaugurated.

In connection with the work among the Bella Coolas, the missionary who has been working among this tribe stated that it numbers to-day scarcely half of what it did twenty years ago—the potlatch being arraigned as the chief cause of the diminished population. According to the minister the women of the tribe have for years been spending the greater part of their time in the centres of population, there to practise prostitution in order that they may secure money with which to return to the tribe and indulge in the riotous potlatch. This practice has ceased now, and the tribe—among whom full-blooded families were rapidly becoming extinct—hope in time to redeem themselves.

In agreeable contrast with the condition of the Bella Coolas thus pictured by their missionary, was the report from the Bella Bellas, made by the medical missionary, Dr. R. W. Large. He asserted that there were at present perhaps 150 children in the tribe, and the population growing continually.

"We have over seventy children in the school at present," he said, "with a good prospect of many more."

In connection with his philanthropic establishment of a boarding school at which their little people may be left and educated while the elders are away from the fishing, the hunting or the logging, and have offered to contribute as liberally as they can to secure the establishment of such an institution. The mission board will probably do something in this direction, besides erecting a new mission house and strengthening the church in the new settlement three miles away from the old, to which the mission is now being moved.

In consequence with his philanthropic work in the north, Dr. Large mentions one fact that should command the immediate attention of the government. He says that he has experienced the greatest difficulty in securing medicines with which to alleviate the sickness prevalent throughout his district. It is understood that the government supplies essential drugs for the use of medical missionaries, who can hardly be expected of themselves to assume the purchase of medicines for the wards of the government, treated free of charge by the missionary who aims to relieve both bodily and spiritual maladies.

Finding a number of standard drugs imperative in his practice, Dr. Large applied for them to the government through the Indian agent, and in the fulness of time was informed that he might have salts, and perhaps a dozen other standard household medicines—but nothing that a physician finds absolutely essential in practice. In other words, the government would supply a list of such articles as would properly be carried by a prospector or other pioneer remote from medical attention—but not what a doctor must have in the intelligent practice of his profession.

The list, by the way, has been followed for perhaps a score of years, and it is therefore hard for the government to buy away from it.

To-day the session will be continued, the potlatch and the legislation relating to it being one of the subjects listed for consideration.

WOMAN'S TROUBLES

Are usually the result of an exhausted nervous system, which can be fully restored by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. Women made nervous and irritable by the wasting diseases which drain their system and new life, new vigor, new energy, in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, the world's greatest blood and nerve builder.

A Fine Company.—Word was received from New Westminster last evening that at the inspection of the company of the Fifth regiment in that city the parade state showed five officers and 95 men. This is practically full strength, and exceeds considerably the showing made by the Victoria companies at their recent creditable inspection.

Alaskan Rates.—A regular fortnightly meeting of the recently organized Alaskan Steamship Co. was held at the C. P. N. Company's offices here yesterday afternoon, Mr. G. A. Carleton presiding. Representatives were in attendance of the C. P. N. Co., the Lake Bennett & Klondike Navigation Co., the Washington & Alaska Steamship Co., the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., and several other lines. Freight rates to Skagway were under consideration, but the business transacted is not yet sufficiently advanced to be of interest to the public.

NINETY PER CENT.
Of the people are afflicted with some form of humor, and this causes a variety of diseases. The reason why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail is found in the fact that it effectively expels the humor. Scrofula, salt rheum, boils and all eruptions are permanently cured by this great medicine.

VICTORIA'S NEW FIRE FIGHTER.

"Charles B. Redfern" was the name formally bestowed upon the Waterous fire engine which was tested and went into service yesterday. The name is particularly appropriate as to Mayor Redfern's careful management of the city's finances last year was due the large surplus which enabled the city to purchase the engine.

The test was a most successful one, the engine working smoothly and fully carrying out the promises made by Mr. A. G. Long, the Coast representative of the company, who sold it to the city. The engine was not forced, but was given what is known as a service test. She was taken to the emergency cistern at the corner of Government and Johnson streets and the fires under the boilers lighted. Then she was taken around several blocks, just as though a fire had occurred, and back to the cistern, where the connections were made. The fires were lighted at 3:04 and at 3:10 there was 16 pounds of steam; at 3:11, 25 pounds; 3:12, 40 pounds; in 9 minutes' time 60; 10 minutes, 80; and 10½ minutes, 100 pounds. Two streams were thrown 180 feet each and one stream 201 feet. Although Mr. Long and Mr. Hugh Cameron, the British Columbia agent of the company, were present, the engine was run by the department engineers. They were highly pleased with her performance, as were also Chief Deasy, the Mayor and aldermen and the large number of citizens who were present during the test, which was continued for an hour. At the conclusion the name plates, sent by the manufacturers were placed on either side of the new fire fighter.

The engine is what the Waterous Engine Works Company, Limited, of Brantford, Ontario, call their second size steam fire engine. The fittings are all heavily nickelled and consequently she presents a very fine appearance. She is a patent vertical engine, crane neck, double pumps, and double steam cylinders 7¼ inches in diameter by 9 inch stroke each. The size of the water cylinder is 4½ inches in diameter by 9 inch stroke each, having a rated capacity of 760 United States gallons per minute. The pumps are made of pure phosphor bronze metal and the valves of the best hard rubber held in place by brass springs. There are three discharge gates from the main pumps arranged to attach standard two and a half inch hose. There are two boiler-feed pumps, with a relief valve attached so that the pumps may be operated when the gate valves are closed. The boiler is 34 inches in diameter and 63 inches high

with double head and radial tubes. The patent on the boiler covers the device whereby the top ends of the smoke tubes are constantly submerged in water when the boiler is in operation, thus preventing their being overheated. The best homogenous steel of 60,000 pounds tensile strength was used in the construction of the boiler and it is double riveted, well stayed and of ample strength, according to the guarantee, to withstand double the pressure ever required for fire duty. Composition copper is the material of which the vertical tubes are made. Before being "jacketed" the boiler was covered with a heavy coating of asbestos, which prevents undue radiation when being operated in cold weather. It is handsomely finished with Russia iron lagging, with heavy brass spun hands and a nickel dome matching the other fittings. The wheels and truck are made of the very strongest material and with the engine is a complete outfit of tools and fittings. The weight is 8,400 pounds and the price laid down in Victoria and ready for service was \$4,950.

The company guarantee to replace any part of the engine which may give out in a term of five years owing to defective work or material. They warrant the boiler to raise steam from cold water

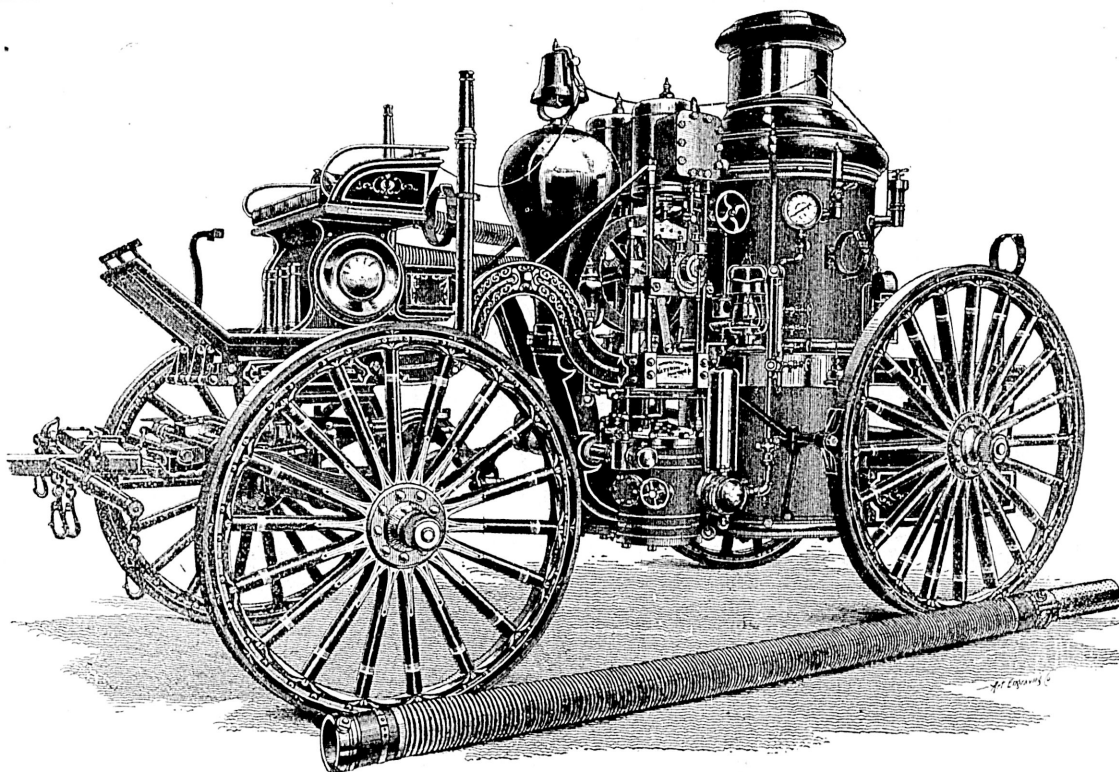
and throw a stream through 100 feet of hose in from six to eight minutes from the time of lighting the fire and raise 100 pounds of steam in from eight to twelve minutes.

Ald. Gilmore, chairman of the board of fire wardens, Vancouver, who have ordered a similar engine for their city, was present at the test.

The new Champion chemical engine ordered by the council left Chicago on April 26 and should be here early next week, probably by Monday, on which day the department move into their new hall.

Appeal Dismissed.—The plaintiff's appeal in *Richards v. The British Columbia Goldfields Corporation* was yesterday dismissed by the full court as the appeal had not been filed in time. The appeal was from a judgment of Mr. Justice Walker. The defendant sued for \$1,500 commission on the sale of some mining property in Osoyoos. Mr. A. E. McPhillips for the plaintiff, appellant, and Mr. A. L. Belyea for the defendant, respondent.

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Tested Yesterday, and Named the "Redfern."

Will Shortly Be Improved.

Charter of Geo. E. Starr Ex- pires This Week and She May Be Replaced.

Aorangi Sailed Yesterday For Honolulu and Ports in Southern Colonies.

Mr. Charles Stewart, of Dodwell & Co., Tacoma, is in the city, a guest at the Mount Baker hotel. Nothing definite has yet been decided upon, but from what Mr. Stewart stated yesterday it may be taken for granted that an arrangement will very shortly be made for an improved steamboat service between Victoria and the Sound. The charter of the steamer George E. Starr runs out next week, and the firm have received four propositions for steamers to take the run until a first-class steamer to replace the City of Kingston can be obtained. It is impossible to get the City of Seattle at present, so it is probable that the firm will have to send to the Atlantic coast for a steamer to go on the route permanently.

PACIFIC CABLE CONTROL.

Canadian and Australian Governments Should Appoint Manager and Small Governing Board.

London, May 4.—The report of the Pacific cable committee, which was issued to-day, shows that the committee has recommended that the proposed cable be owned and operated by the governments interested, Canada and Australia, and the general direction should be in the hands of a manager in London, under the control of a small board, upon which the associated governments should be represented.

NO ALASKAN MAKESHIFT.

Washington Irrigated Because Canada Holds Out for Proper Settlement.

Washington, May 4.—It is stated here that not much progress has been made towards the arrangement of amodus vivendi respecting the boundary line between this country and British Columbia. The Canadian authorities have insisted that the conditions along the border were not so critical as has been represented on the American side, and that there was no such real emergency as would demand the adoption of a modus vivendi. Their object, apparently, has been to endeavor to force an agreement of a permanent character respecting the boundary line by holding off from the adoption of a modus vivendi. That attitude has proven to be extremely irritating to the United States.

PEAS FOR AUSTRALIA.

Second Shipment From Victoria Leaves To-day on the Aorangi.

The Canadian-Australian steamship Aorangi will leave for South Sea ports

early this morning. She will have as cargo from Victoria 1,500 barrels of lime, brought in from Roche harbor on Wednesday for transshipment; and a second shipment of peas being sent by Brackman & Ker to Sydney, N. S. W. There are 30 tons of the peas, and in future the firm intend making shipments as frequently as there is any demand for them in the Australian market. There are some dozen passengers booked for the ship, the number including Kid Carson, John Williams, Thomas Cloyd, M. Slattery, S. Tense and H. Elliot.

SAIL FOR SKAGWAY.

Steamers Danube and Rosalie Leave Victoria Yesterday for Lynn Canal.

There were two sailings from this port for Lynn Canal yesterday. The Rosalie was in from the Sound at noon and went out an hour or two later with a very large load. The Danube did not sail until late in the evening. She will receive a large portion of her load at Vancouver. Her list of passengers includes the following from Victoria: Mrs. Levy, J. Tagg, G. W. Cavin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Good and family, R. W. Powell, A. McDougall, R. Campbell and Messrs. McInnis, McCabe, Sheriff, Campbell and McDougall.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Lorne left yesterday for Chemainus with the ship Hercules in tow. The Walla Walla had the following saloon passengers from Victoria when she sailed for San Francisco last evening: Misses Eliza and Bessie Timber, W. McKirdy and wife, Miss E. A. Robinson, Mrs. M. Stewart, Mrs. John Platt, Mrs. W. E. Joslyne and E. Horrocks.

Steamer Umattila was in from San Francisco at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. She landed 15 cabin and 11 steerage passengers for this city, besides 100 tons of freight.

The bark Sebastian Bach will be towed to Chemainus to-day to load lumber.

Steamer City of Seattle will call here to-morrow on her way from Skagway.

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ENTERED.

Str. Chamer from Vancouver.
Str. Geo. E. Starr from Port Townsend.
Str. Lorne from Chemainus.
Str. Roche Harbor from Roche Harbor.
Str. Czar from Nanaimo.
Str. R. P. Rihet from Westminster.
Str. Garland from Port Angeles.

CLEARED.

Str. Chamer from Vancouver.
Str. Geo. E. Starr from Port Townsend.
Str. Lorne from Nanaimo.
Str. Roche Harbor from Roche Harbor.
Str. R. P. Rihet from Westminster.
Str. Garland from Port Angeles.

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

A Bumper House.—A private telegram received from Vancouver last night contained the information that the Ladies' Minstrels played to a crowded house that evening, the audience being most appreciative. It was further stated that the prospects were that the second performance to-night would again fill the theatre.

If you have had the grip take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will purify your blood, and overcome all bad effects of the disease.

Columbia Incorporated.

Proclamation of the Fact Pub- lished in Yesterday's Official Gazette.

Appointments to the Provincial Civil Service—Sale of Atlin Lots.

A proclamation of the Lieut.-Governor incorporating the town of Columbia, in Osoyoos district, is published in the current issue of the Provincial Gazette, the incorporation going into effect yesterday. It was to prevent the issuance of this proclamation that a deputation from the town of Grand Forks spent several days in the city during the week. Columbia is situated but a few miles from Grand Forks, and there has been considerable rivalry between the two cities. The municipal government of Columbia is to consist of a mayor and six aldermen, and four will constitute a quorum. Nominations are to be held at Laurier hall on Thursday, May 18, at noon, and the election a week later. Mr. Joseph K. Dunlop has been appointed returning officer. The first meeting of the council will be held on the Saturday following the election.

NEW OFFICIALS.

The following appointments are announced: George Munro, to be a member of the boards of licensing commissioners and commissioners of police for Kamloops, vice R. H. Lee.

Jas. F. Armstrong, Fort Steele, government agent, to be collector of votes for the South riding of East Kootenay, vice C. M. Edwards, resigned.

Francis B. Wells and A. C. Thompson, of Revelstoke, to be members of the licensing board of that city.

Thomas Kilpatrick and Wm. J. Dickey, of Revelstoke, to be members of the board of police commissioners of that city.

Findley R. McD. Russell, to be police magistrate for Vancouver, to act only in the absence or during the illness of the salaried police magistrate.

The undermentioned police and stipendiary magistrates have been authorized to hold small debts courts for the territories opposite their names:

Wm. J. Lilly, of Sandon, for the Slocan division.
Augustus Carney, of Kaslo, for the Almsworth district.
Jos. K. Johnson, of Grand Forks, for the city of Grand Forks and within a radius of ten miles therefrom.

Edward A. Cresco, of Nelson, for the city of Nelson and within a radius of ten miles therefrom.

Walter Church, of Skagway, has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits in the courts of British Columbia.

Harry W. Wright, of Nelson, has been appointed clerk in the government office there.

The resignation of Arthur R. Marshall, J.P., of Shoal Bay, has been accepted.

NEW COMPANIES.

Notice is given of the incorporation of the following companies: East Whitewater Mining Company, Limited, of Victoria, capital \$10,000; Richlun Mining Company,

Limited, of Rossland, capital \$100,000; North Mining Company, Limited, of Victoria, capital \$1,500,000; Humming Bird (B. C.) Gold Mines, Limited, of Rossland, capital \$2,000,000; New St. Elmo Gold & Copper Mining Company, Limited, of Rossland, capital \$1,500,000; Slocan Sovereign Mines Company, Limited, of Sandon, capital \$1,500,000; Wilson Saw & Planing Mills, Limited, of Nelson, capital \$50,000; Dominion Copper Company, Limited, of Vancouver, capital \$5,000,000; John Irving Navigation Company, Limited, of Victoria, capital \$50,000; and the Cowen-Holton Dominion Company, Limited, of Revelstoke, capital \$50,000. The following companies have been licensed as extra-provincial: The Walla Haultain Syndicate, Limited, of England, capital \$120,000, local office Rossland, Chas. S. Wallis, attorney; the Densy Mining Company, Limited, of London, Eng., capital \$2,000, local office Vernon, C. F. Costerton, attorney; the Quesnelle Gold Recovery Company, of London, England, capital \$50,000, local office Victoria, C. A. Holland, attorney; Highland Mine & Milling Company, of Camden, New Jersey, capital \$1,000,000, local office Alinsworth, Maxwell Stevenson, Jr., attorney.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.
The examination of candidates for teachers' certificates will be held at the South Park school, Victoria; High school, Vancouver; public school, Kamloops; and public school, Nelson, commencing on July 3. This is the first time that these examinations have been held in Nelson.

MORE DENTISTS.
The result of the examination of candidates to practice dentistry in the province is announced, the successful candidates being: Dr. Morrison, New Westminster; Dr. Grace, Victoria; Dr. E. M. Conrad, Grand Forks; and Dr. F. G. Moody, Victoria. Hereafter the board of examiners will hold their semi-annual meetings on the third Saturday in May and November.

ATLIN LOTS FOR SALE.
According to a notice given by Mr. J. D. Graham, assistant commissioner of lands and works, an auction sale of Atlin lots will be held on Wednesday, May 17.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.
At the request of Mr. J. Stuart Yates and others the minister of agriculture has authorized the formation of a farmers' institute for Victoria district. The organization meeting will be held at the Royal Oak on the evening of June 8.

MISCELLANEOUS.
School districts have been created at Elk lake, Albert bay, Cranbrook and Extension and the districts of Lake, South Saanich, Prospect and Alexandria, from which the new districts have been taken, are redefined.

The deputy commissioner of lands and works is calling for tenders for the completion of the Lillooet and Lytton wagon road.

The capitalization of the Fern Gold Mining & Milling Company, Limited, has been increased from \$200,000 to \$250,000.

Municipal court of revision will be held at New Westminster on June 1.

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Yours truly,
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ST. JOHN.

GENTLEMEN:—

From the use of two boxes of Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills I can truly recommend them to all who are troubled with thin and bad blood, also weak back and kidney troubles from which I was a martyr for years. Knowing the good effects a friend of mine received from the use of these pills I resolved to try them myself, and believe there is nothing in this world that has done me more good than Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. I can truly recommend them to all who suffer from kidney trouble.

Yours respectfully,
J. WILLIAMS, Waterloo St., ST. JOHN, N.B.

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Yours sincerely,
MISS ROSE WOODS, AMHERST, N.S.

THE TRUTH FROM TRURO. AN HONEST STATEMENT.

DEAR SIR:—

I have been greatly relieved by the use of Doctor Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. My stomach has been in an unsettled condition, in fact I have been troubled for years with this ailment. At last I found great relief in Doctor Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills and can highly recommend them. Yours truly,

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Yardmaster Intercolonial Railway,
TRURO, N.S.

SEA VIEW, P.E.I.

GENTLEMEN:—

I have for a long time needed something to make blood and build up my system. My blood was watery and thin, lacking strength and vitality. A few months ago a friend asked me why I did not try some of Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. So I then decided to give them a trial. I have already used three boxes and can truly say that they have done me a power of good. These wonderful pills have given me strength of body and strong healthy blood. They are a splendid blood builder and I know will restore the strength. I write this to you so that others may be restored to health by their use. (Signed)

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Three months ago I got a box of Doctor Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills for an abscess of the stomach, which has been my trouble for years. It would gradually form and break only to fill up again, which would reduce me greatly in weight and strength and deprive me of my sleep. I was reduced to a shadow, my weight being 145 pounds before taking the pills. After taking two boxes of your pills my health gradually improved, till to-day I weigh 170 pounds, due entirely to the use of Doctor Ward's Pills. I take great pleasure in recommending them to all who are suffering from the same trouble. I remain,

Yours truly,
JOHN B. PICKLES, FREDERICTON, N.B.

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GENTLEMEN:—

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Yours truly,
T. HAMEN, MONCTON, N.B.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, May 4-8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday the barometer has fallen over the entire Pacific Slope, and showers have been general in Western British Columbia and the adjoining state. There are no immediate indications of settled fair weather. The temperature has risen in the Territories, and the heavy snow and rain-storm has abated about Manitoba.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	55
New Westminster	44	54
Kamloops	44	64
Barkerville	30	46
Calgary	22	64
Winnipeg	34	46
Portland, Ore.	46	64
San Francisco, Cal.	46	54

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Friday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds; unsettled, with local showers; higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Partly fair and a little warmer, with occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, May 4.

Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	45	Mean
Noon	55	Highest
5 p.m.	53	Lowest

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. Calm.
Noon 5 miles east.
5 p.m. 5 miles northeast.
Average state of weather—Cloudy, with showers.
Rain—0.0 inches.
Barometer at noon—Observed..... 29.964
Corrected..... 29.965

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Umatilla from San Francisco:
Miss J. D. Watson, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Livingston, Mrs. Caldwell, Miss A. Livingston, Miss M. York, W. K. Denny, D. T. Young, W. H. Sinclair, Miss Meredith, W. L. Vance.

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C. A. Clark, T. B. Lovell, Mrs. J. B. Kellogg, A. G. Pemberton, H. A. Green, Miss Crickway, Geo. Courtney, Mrs. Branshaw, Ed. Corley, P. M. Manners, Thos. Purcell, J. Norman, McDonald and family, Miss Folsom, McMillan and family, Thos. O'Brien, J. Rayner, Mrs. Elmer, A. Robinson, C. F. Genist, P. W. Fraser, Mr. Snelling, P. J. Brock.

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All the fire halls are connected with telephone 538.
3—Bridge Walk and Superior street, James Bay.
4—Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
5—Michigan and Menzies streets, James Bay.
6—Menzies and Niagara streets, James Bay.
7—Montreal and Kingston streets, James Bay.
8—Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
9—Dallas road and Simcoe street, James Bay.
14—Vancouver and Burdette avenue.
15—Douglas and Humboldt streets.
16—Humboldt and Rupert streets.
22—Port and Government streets.
4—Yates and Wharf streets.
25—Johnson and Government streets.
26—Douglas st. between Port and View.
27—No. 1 Fire Hall, Pandora street.
31—View and Blanchard streets.
32—Port and Quadra streets.
33—Douglas and Cook streets.
34—Yates and Cook streets.
35—Yates and Fernwood streets.
36—Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.
37—Cadboro and Richmond roads.
41—Quadra and Pandora streets.
42—Chatham and Blanchard streets.
43—Caledonia and Cook streets.
51—Douglas and Discovery streets.
52—Government and Princess streets.
53—Kings road and Second street.
54—Mountain, Douglas street and Hillside avenue.
56—Oakland Fire Hall.
61—Cormorant and Store streets.
62—Discovery and Cook streets.
63—John and Bridge streets.
64—Catherine street, Victoria West.
65—Springfield ave. and Esquimalt road.
71—Douglas street and Burnside road.

Mining in The Northwest.

Review of Development and Conditions on Both Sides of Border.

How Harsh Treatment Provoked Wrath of Dynamite Mob in Idaho.

Seattle, May 1.—Seattle and Victoria have received more benefit from the Klondike boom than all other cities of the continent. The benefit accruing therefrom is still apparent, for the Klondike boom is by no means spent. Indeed I am credibly informed that this season's clean-up will not be less than fifteen and may reach twenty million dollars. It is true there is a vast amount of disappointment. Among the majority of adventurers to the frozen North, many golden prospects have proved barren and worthless, and there are claims even on Eldorado that do not pay to work. But the good prospects on Eldorado and Bonanza have justified the fabulous promise of two years ago, and Klondike will accordingly produce double the quantity of gold this year that it produced in 1898.

There is great distress among the unemployed at Dawson City, and I believe the United States government will eventually have to aid many of these poor back to the States. But that is not due to the worthlessness of the Klondike, but the unfitness of that class of people for Arctic life, or else due to the fact that the multitudes of laborers were too great for the harvest. Enough is known to prove to conservative men that Alaska and the Northwest Territories will from now on add fully \$20,000,000 yearly to the world's supply of gold, and that the trade and commerce of the Pacific coast will long continue to flourish on account of the gold mining in the Klondike.

I find, moreover, that Seattle is ambitious to become a mining centre as well as a commercial metropolis. Every Seattle man will tell you about the great copper mines in Western Washington, and every Seattle boomer will show you rich ore specimens from mines tributary to Seattle. I have been under considerable pains to find out whether there are any such copper mines, or whether all this talk is "the baseless fabric of a vision."

A copper mine west of the Cascades and adjacent to Puget Sound would indeed be a bonanza. The smelting and refining of copper could be carried on more economically at Seattle, Tacoma or Everett than at any point west of Lake Superior. I am so informed by expert smelting men like Mr. F. A. Heinze and Mr. James Breen, and copper produced at reduction works here could be shipped to the world's markets at less cost than from any copper camp west of the Mississippi. If there are copper mines west of the Cascade range of mountains, they will yet attract universal attention. There is no doubt but that there are multitudes of fine copper prospects all over the spurs and slopes of the Cascades. They are east and west of the mountains. These prospects show immense ledges of good copper ore, and they all carry gold and silver besides. But not in a single instance has sufficient work been done to make a copper mine. In fact hardly in one instance have these prospects got into the hands of experienced mining men. They have remained in the hands of men without experience and without capital, with the natural result—that both the promoter and the capitalist are exceedingly skeptical of the so-called copper mines of Western Washington.

The Van Anda is an excellent copper prospect between the Island of Vancouver and the Mainland. The Monte Cristo is another very promising mine that carries but little copper values. The "45" is a rich mine, 20 miles nearer Seattle than the Monte Cristo, but its copper values are insignificant. The Great Northern and the Jim Hill afford big promise, but no work is being done on them. In fact while there are a dozen prospects that look more promising than the Le Roi or Anaconda in their earlier stages, there is hardly an effort being made to exploit or develop them.

I have seen finer prospects here than any to be seen in the Boundary country five years ago. But while the Boundary prospects are being rapidly developed, and railroads are being built there, and smelters being rapidly erected, there is comparative stagnation in Western Washington. Messrs. Mann and Macenzie, the well-known railroad contractors of Eastern Canada, have acquired very fine copper prospects at the Greenwood camp in Boundary and, I understand they are about to erect a smelter and refining plant at the cost of \$1,000,000. They are spending money generously developing their properties, and other Eastern Canadian capitalists are vying with them in the development of other Boundary mines. Old Ironside, Knob Hill, and the B. C. are developing in a wonderful manner, and Boston and New York capital is being

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ing richly rewarded in the development of the Mother Lode at the Deadwood camp. Indeed, the Boundary country will soon be heard from in the copper markets of the world. It will be heard from as a gold producer too, for all the Boundary copper ore carries good gold values. It is curious that in all this activity of copper mining all over the continent, there should be such utter neglect of the excellent copper prospects of Western Washington.

Their development has, of course, been retarded by the difficulty of prospecting in those immense forests, which are the pride and glory of the Puget Sound country, and it is most probable that as time goes on far finer prospects than any yet discovered will be chased up on. But I am absolutely convinced, on my own observation, that this Puget Sound country will become far more famous for its great copper mines than for its dense and vast forests of fir and cedar.

The destruction of the plant of the Bunker Hill by a mob last Saturday caused a very painful shock in Seattle. It was felt that organized labor had passed the bounds of reason and justice and that the majesty of the republic had been grossly outraged. At the same time from private sources I learn that the Bunker Hill management has been greatly lacking in tact and judgment. It was known days before what would happen. The management had yielded to the scale of wages which the union demanded, but while doing so, it protested loudly that no union men working at the Bunker Hill and Sullivan. Mr. Sewer of the Last Chance, on the other hand, yielded with a good grace and told the leaders of the union that he did not want to know whether the men employed in the Last Chance were union men or not, and the result has been friendship and harmony between the union and the Last Chance management, and war to the bitter end between the Bunker Hill and the union. I cannot but think that the uncompromising spirit manifested by the Bunker Hill people is somewhat to blame for the mad crime of blowing the Bunker Hill mill to atoms.

There has been many a vicissitude connected with the Bunker Hill and its discoveries. Judge Newman Buck, a legal luminary of early Cour d'Alene days, delivered a decision about the discovery which must continue a historic record. "From the evidence of the witnesses, this court is of the opinion that the Bunker Hill was discovered by the Jackass, Phil O'Rourke and N. S. Kellogg, and, as the Jackass is the property of the plaintiff, Cooper and Peck, they are entitled to half interest in the Bunker Hill and a quarter interest in the Sullivan."

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P. A. O'FARRELL.

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RAILWAY CONNECTION.

Sub-Committee of the Committee of Fifty Will Interview Mr. Dunsmuir.

The railway committee of the Committee of Fifty met last evening to consider the proposition to give Victoria rail connection with the Mainland by means of a ferry from Vancouver to Osborne Bay, and thence to Victoria by the E. & N. railway. It was decided by the committee not to make the proposition public until they have had an interview with Mr. Dunsmuir. After that they will hold a second meeting and then give Mr. Dunsmuir's letter to the public.

The committee have also received a further report from the promoters of the Port Angeles Eastern railway, but this also they decided not to make public for the present.

The next meeting of the central committee does not take place until a week from this evening.

CHANGE OF PASTORS.

Presbyterian Congregations Bid Good-bye to Mr. Forster and Welcome His Successor.

The new pastor of the Presbyterian suburban churches, Rev. Mr. Knowles, was formerly introduced to his congregation and inducted into his sacred office on Wednesday evening at Knox church, Oak Bay avenue, Revs. Dr. Campbell, W. Leslie Clay, J. D. P. Knox, A. Payne and Mr. John McKenzie taking part in the interesting exercises. In connection with the welcome to the new pastor and the farewell to the retiring minister, Rev. J. C. Forster, an excellent programme was furnished by Messdames Cogswell, Hunt and Gregson, Misses Lawrence and Nicholas, and Messrs. Kinnaird, Wilson and J. G. Brown. Mr. R. G. Howell was chairman, and the ladies of the church served refreshments. The new minister can

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